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C O N F I D E N T I A L KUWAIT 2079

E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: EGYPTIAN AND SYRIAN TRAINING OF KUWAITIS ON SOVIET
WEAPONS

REF: (A) KUWAIT 1826, (B) KUWAIT 1778 (NOTAL).

1. KUWAIT PRESS REPORTED APRIL 18 THAT KUWAITI MILITARY OFFICERS
HAVE BEEN DISPATCHED TO EGYPT FOR TRAINING ON SOVIET WEAPONS.
LOCAL PRESS ALSO REPORTS KUWAITI DEFMIN SHEIKH SA'AD AS SAYING
THAT KUWAIT WILL NOT BE SENDING ANY KUWAITIS TO THE USSR FOR TRAIN-
ING ON SOVIET WEAPONS PURCHASED, NOR WILL KUWAIT ASK FOR SOVIET
EXPERTS TO COME TO KUWAIT. RATHER, KUWAIT WILL SEEK HELP FROM
"EGYPTIAN AND SYRIAN EXPERTS."

2. COMMENT: CHUSLOK HAS LEARNED THAT A NUMBER OF KUWAITI
JUNIOR OFFICERS WENT TO EGYPT IN MARCH, AFTER THE SOVIET
ARMS DEAL WAS SIGNED, APPARENTLY TO UNDERGO TRAINING IN
THE EMPLOYMENT OF SA-7 (STRELLA) MISSILES. ALSO, WE HAVE
REPORTED THE TRAVEL TO EGYPT OF A KUWAITI MILITARY PROCUREMENT/
TRAINING EXPERT EARLIER THIS MONTH (REF B).

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